GREEN GATHERING

FESTIVAL PROGRAMME £2

CRAFTS * ETHICAL EATS * CABARET * SPEAKERS' FORUM * POETRY * KIDS AREA * STORYTELLING * CAMPFIRES * WELLBEING * MUSIC * ALT TECH * COMEDY * PERMACULTURE * CAMPAIGNS *

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WELCOME TO THE GREEN GATHERING!

Let your hair down and have a party. Eat and drink and be merry, lie in the sun, splash in puddles, relax. Have a dance, sing your heart out. Sit by a fire, listen to some tunes, meet friends old and new. Stay up late, talk nonsense, be a big kid. And then, the morning after, with your new mates from the night before, hatch a plan to improve your lives and make the world a better place. Learn to fix a bike, build a windmill, bake bread. Share a skill. Share a story. Explore something you've never experienced before. The Green Gathering can transform lives. Maybe it's a slow process, one person, a handful, at a time. But it's magic. Dive in. Be inspired.

ORIENTATION

Info Exchange is very central, on the edge of the Campaigns Field.

You can buy a programme, T-shirt, enamel mug, steel bottle or cup and CDs here, charge your phone, and check for programme updates.

Lost Property will be at Info Exchange during opening hours 9am-9pm.

Lost Kids yurt is in the Kids Area. **Welfare**, for TLC if things go wobbly, opens 24 hours, so go there for lost people and things when everywhere else is closed.

The Medical Herbalists are our qualified frontline service for 1st Aid and health needs. **Paramedics** are close by in case of emergency. **Assisted Access** can help if you need mobility or hearing assistance. More info on all this - p.33.

There are **Saunas & Showers** on site – see map for locations.

Water from our taps is good to drink; refill your bottle to save waste; stay hydrated and hygenic. See page 39 for more healthy festi tips.

Thanks to Compoost Solutions over 70% of our loos are **Compost Loos**!

Make sure you use GreenSweep's unique & educational Recycling Bins.

Enjoy a warm up and chat beside one of our **Community Campfires**: outside the 99% Bar, outside the Glad Apple Bar on the Village Green, in the S.A.S Village (see p.31), or in the Assisted Access field.

THE GREEN GATHERING CHARITY

Our GG charity commissions the festival, promotes education for sustainability and has a stall in the Campaigns Field near the Info Exchange Tent. Charity projects showcased at the festival include the **Recycling Resourcing Centre** with comprehensive sorting, cleaning and reuse station, and Crock n Rock's crockery loan and wash up tent.

CROCK & ROCK

is a plate and spoon hiring service, and works like so:

- Grab your eating gear and go enjoy your nosh.
- When you're done bring it back, we'll wash it up and keep it until next time your tummy rumbles. The cafes are aware of this sorcery and most are willing to engage in this act of environmental friendliness.
- Come find us in the Green Markets, you can choose a song from our pedal powered jukebox if you fancy, or if the hunger pangs have kicked in just grab and go. So just to be clear - that's no washing up, no carting heavy plates around, maintenance of your green status firmly intact and it's FREE - just a pound deposit, refunded when you return your crocks!

LIVE MUSIC WHO'S WHO

Abbie Jebbers' soulful folk has an elemental power.
Andy Twyman is The One Man Blues and Comedy Band.
Arcadia Roots combine world, dance, reggae, blues and roots music.
Ask My Bull mix up visceral punk and danceable DnB with jazz nuance.
Bethlehem Casuals are 7 piece Manchester groove gremlins.
Boom Boom Raccoon - bin-loving ska kids play angry off-beat folk.
Brian Boothby is a bard weaving songs of loss, land and valediction.
Buff bring us space punk with elements of dub, great for dancing.
Captain Starfighter & the Lockheeds creative collective / space rock.
Cardinal Sin blend modern beats and grooves with blues and jazz.
Celtarabia world music with a party vibe and contemporary beats.
Creedy is a singer-songwriter of psychedelic progressive folk.
Cuba Libre share fun, energetic dub, ska, reggae and hiphop.
Danieal brings diva energy and vocals to compere Soundscape Stage.
Dora Darling sings original folksongs of earth and magic.
Dragonsfly bring lush Celtic folk-trance and funky Eastern grooves.
E:Clipse merge psybreaks with powerful vocals to shake the dancefloor.
Edd Donovan pens political, poignant, powerful indie folk songs.
Emma Black sings contemporary folk and blues, outspoken and lyrical.
Firefarm pump the dancefloor with humanitarian, protest, rock-rave!
Great Big Feet are a lively, stylish jump-blues and boogie troupe.
Guranfoe meld '70s fusion, improv jazz, psych rock and ancient ragas.
Hannah Scott delivers strong folk melodies and thoughtful lyrics.
Hattie Hatstar shares her unique comedy punk folk accordion songs.
Hedge Gods - if you don't dance while they play you must have no soul!
Henge "Attention Earth! This is Henge. We come in the name of rave..."
Hoopy Frood play perfect festie music; psy-groove-electro-rock.
Jabba Cartel - world dance music with Latin, dnb and jazz influences.
Keepers' Brew, where psychedelic space rock meets the dance floor.

LIVE MUSIC & SPOKEN WORD

Soundscape Solar Stage Powered by the Sun, Charged by the Love, Energised by the Music; Soundscape is beside the crumbling mansion; a stunning backdrop for Henge, Captain Starfighter & the Lockheeds, FireFarm...

Floating Lotus Green Gathering stalwarts with giant geodesic vaults, aromatic teas, lovingly made cakes and a psychedelic stage; Lotus will host Arcadia Roots, Smiley & the Underclass, Keepers Brew, Magic Bus and more...

Triban The Triban Tribe have an extensive bar and garden with abundant space for capering to awesome folk, funk and global grooves. Don't miss GG faves Mobius Loop, Celtarabia, Dragonsfly, The Don Bradmans..

The Raconteurs' Delight Spoken word, comedy, cabaret and stories in a steampunk-themed circus tent with cocktail and temperance bar. Daytimes, talented teachers provide workshops in creative performing arts. Early eve is family time!

THURSDAY LINE-UP

	SOUNDSCAPE	TRIBAN	FLOATING LOTUS
17.00		TRIBAN TIME	Mal Webb and Kylie Morrigan
18.00	She, Robot		Magick Brothers
19.00	Jabba Cartel	Andy Twyman	
20.00	Prudent Primate	Matthew Frederick	Guranfoe
21.00			
22.00	Solid Gone	The Fecktones	E:Clipse
23.00		TRIBAN TIME	
midnight			

All times are approximate, please check at Info Exchange or venue boards for up to date information.

LIVE MUSIC WHO'S WHO

Magick Brothers play mystical, magical, whimsical, soulful psychedelia.
Magic Bus… will take you back to the Garden (and the 70's).
Mal Webb & Kylie Morrigan play clever loopy acoustic songs.
Mamatung are a trio of freak-folk female multi instrumentalists.
Matthew Frederick is a super talented musical vegan with a beard.
Mazula are on a musical journey, combining Afro-Funky-gos-folk-blues.
MOAN (Message of a Nation) bring us hiphop, jazz and gritty poetry.
Mobius Loop share their gypsy folk, conscious rap and performance art.
Prudent Primate are an energetic psych-funk band with huge sound.
Robert King is an explorative singer songwriter; unpigeonholeable!
Sen – eclectic indie jazz pop group with strong live performance.
Sean Taylor sings the blues, inspired by Leonard Cohen & Jack Kerouac.
She, Robot aka Suzy Condrad, is a one woman band for the C21st!
Sika pioneers sound journeys, plays ancient indigenous instruments.
Smiley & the Underclass are a punky reggae explosion not to miss.
Solar Love Society share uptempo reggae/fusion/festival music.
Solid Gone bring us original roots rock, blues and skiffle music.
Sunny and Ed create original, conscious, reggae/dub influenced music.
Pete The Temp is a musical loop station comic and spoken word artist.
Prima Queen is an all-female indie/alt rock band, bittersweet and gritty.
Pattern Pusher blend layered synths and wonderfully heartfelt lyrics.
The Angry Badgers play alternative industrial post-progressive rock.
The Don Bradmans are back with their irresistable genre-spanning chap rock!
The Fabulous Red Diesel C21st Jazz, retro/original with a twist of diva.
The Fecktones are a ska-gypsy-Balkan-Celtic-rave-shanty band.
True Strays bring rhythm 'n' blues fuelled vintage roots rock and roll.

FRIDAY LINE-UP

	SOUNDSCAPE	TRIBAN	FLOATING LOTUS
10.00			
11.00	Ukejam workshop		Laughter Yoga Workshop
12.00	Jabba Cartel	Matthew Frederick	Mal Webb and Kylie Morrigan
13.00		Mazula	Edd Donovan
14.00	Great Big Feet		
15.00	TBA	Dora Darling	Brian Boothby
16.00	Sean Taylor	TRIBAN TIME	Sika
17.00	Angry Badgers	Devon Bird	Mobius Loop
18.00	Boom Boom Racoon	Fabulous Red Diesel	
19.00	BUFF		Pattern Pusher
20.00		Bethlehem Casuals	Hoopy Frood
21.00	Captain Starfighter & the Lockheeds	Celtarabia	True Strays
22.00			
23.00		TRIBAN TIME	Guranfoe
midnight			

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WALKABOUTS & TROUBADOURS

Steve Kaos - circus performer extraordinaire with 25 years' experience. A high quality act. Very high when he's on stilts or a giraffe unicycle.

Tribe Of Mog - curious creatives, buzzy bees; what will they get up to?!

Bubble Man Dan – bubble-tastic fun for all ages. Giant bubbles, bubbles to chase, bubbles to keep a smile on your face!

Peter Kennedy – maritime music and folklore; bleak and beautiful.

Uphill and Still - harmonies, strings, washboard and things…

Phil Freizinger & Friends – flute, guitar, vocals and percussion.

My Tin Monkey – these easygoing musicians will play anything!

Rainbow Gecko – bubbleologists!

A New Leaf – stories of woodland, and stories in woodland.

Riley Stiltwalkers – taking things to another level of extraordinary fun!

Peddlers Pack – "so many things you never saw before..."

AND AROUND SITE, LOOK OUT FOR...

Ukejam is the biggest musical-pitch-invasion ever, everyone is invited to be in the band (mornings, Soundscape).

Laughter Yoga is a fab start to the day (Floating Lotus – outside if dry).

Drumming Workshops - join in! (Sacred Activist Sanctuary)

Archery and Fencing - skill up, test how focused and nimble you are!

The Parachute Club – Captain Chronic and his merry crew present their new INFLATABLE disco. Classic funk, soul, ska and disco tracks via 7 inch vinyl providing an intimate dance party…

Pop Up Silent Disco – stumble across silliness; by popular demand!

DJ Shemanic's Art Caravan and ear gong are familiar features at GG. You can also appreciate his top tunes from the 20th Century by dancing about to his discs at the Soundscape Solar Stage.

SATURDAY LINE-UP

	SOUNDSCAPE	TRIBAN	FLOATING LOTUS
10.00			
11.00	Ukejam workshop		Laughter Yoga workshop
12.00	Robert King	Hannah Scott	Mazula
13.00	Prudent Primate	Abbie Jebbers	Creedy
14.00		TRIBAN TIME	
15.00	Guranfoe	Sunny & Ed Davidson	Mal Webb and Kylie Morrigan
16.00	Emma Black		Matthew Frederick
17.00	Andy Twyman	Ask My Bull	Hattie Hatstar
18.00		Devon Bird	
19.00	Pete the Temp		Sean Taylor
20.00		Dragonsfly	Smiley & the Underclass
21.00	Danieal		
22.00	HENGE	Mobius Loop	Keepers' Brew
23.00		Hattie Hatstar	Great Big Feet
midnight		TRIBAN TIME	

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GREEN GATHERING BARS

Our bars help to fund the festival, prices are reasonable, we use sturdy reuseable 'glasses', and we source locally and ethically too!

All of our cider and 60% of the beer sold on site is vegan.

Glad Apple Cider Bar

Facing the Village Green, with stunning views across the Severn Estuary, the Glad Apple is a perfect pit-stop. Taste the apples, or if cider's not your thing go for a local craft ale, homemade ginger or juice. Daytimes be entertained by our rustic miniature bandstand on the Village Green. Later, unplugged acts in the bar and acoustic music around the campfire.

The Brimmon Oak

Our newest bar, near Soundscape. Beers and ciders, dark & stormy rum 'n' ginger, organic wine, elderflower champagne and more. The original 500 year old Brimmon Oak was threatened by road-building but saved by popular demand. Welsh media reported "A new bypass was 'bent' to save this wonderful ancient tree..." The Brimmon Oak went on to be a finalist in the European Tree of the Year contest and now stands as a symbol of the strength of people power and nature combined!

99% Bar

The people's bar with quality ales and ciders at low prices. A friendly relaxed space to enjoy a pint and a dance in, offering an eclectic soundtrack, carnival vibes, bar games, Sunday pub quiz and protest exhibition space. Takeover by Rooted Collective on Friday: a positive shared experience of music, people and environment...

99% Bar is powered by the sun and is non profit making. Remember - the ansa is on the dance floor!

The Raconteurs' Delight Cocktail & Temperance Bar

A captivating cabaret venue. Poets, comedians, clowns, storytellers and jazz musicians rub shoulders in the big top enjoying temperance drinks and kooky hedgerow cocktails: think lashings of rhubarb and ginger with gin; wild nettle and vodka; raspberry fizz or blackcurrant belter.

Triban and Floating Lotus have small bars which help fund the venues.

SUNDAY LINE-UP

	SOUNDSCAPE	TRIBAN	FLOATING LOTUS
10.00			
11.00	Ukejam workshop		Laughter Yoga workshop
12.00	Hattie Hatstar	TBA	TBA
13.00	Brian Boothby	Abbie Jebbers	
14.00	Ukejam performance	Dora Darling	Pete the Temp
15.00	Edd Donovan	TRIBAN TIME	Hoopy Frood
16.00	Mobius Loop		Prima Queen
17.00		Great Big Feet	MOAN
18.00	Cuba Libre		
19.00	She, Robot	Mama Tung	Saachi San
20.00	Solar Love Society	Hedge Gods	Magic Bus
21.00			
22.00	Firefarm	The Don Bradmans	Arcadia Roots
23.00		TRIBAN TIME	
midnight			

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THE RACONTEURS' DELIGHT STAGE & ARTISTS

Amy Rainbow is a poet, writer and fully qualified philosopher whose hobbies include hulahooping, stargazing and drinking rum. **Clare Ferguson-Walker** is an absurdly talented poet and comedienne. **Des Mannay**'s hard hitting poems make a social statement. **Eddie Farmer** makes the impossible possible with comedy magic, featuring conjuring from eras past and today's mind reading wonders. **FOSSILHEADS** with super clever eco-political satire in song form. **Gadael Tir** – a total treat – follows the trials and tribulations of the common folk of Wales who strove to build the nation from the ground up. Through sing-along choruses of traditional songs; heart wrenching tales of desperation and perseverance; cross-dressing, axe wielding farmers; radical preachers, land workers and unions, all encompassed by a thousand years of history squeezed into one performance. Awesome. **Johnny Fluffypunk**'s bittersweet fusion of autobiography, whimsy and disillusionment is strangely mesmerising. **Kath Tait** combines humour, pathos and satire with irresistable melody. **Mamatung** freak-folk female instrumentalists, living from the heart. **Meera Patel** Kathak dancer demystifying the world through movement. **Other Tongues** share intimate harmonies, playful/political lyrical tales. **Pete the Temp** – loop station comic, musician, spoken word artist, writer, rapper, educator, activist… as featured on BBC Newsnight. **Rainbow Gecko Master Bubbleologists** with a slippery trickery show! **Rich Butnotfamous** delivers poetry like Pandora's nail bomb, spanning atoms and galaxies. Sometimes does one about poo. **Roxconscious** - conscious outspoken artist speaking truths in rhyme. **Salena Godden** is back - a brave, hilarious, honest, gorgeous, talented performer, poet and author; she's been on telly and radio 4, she's ace. **Society of Imaginary Friends** offer passionate, cinematic, operatic, dramatic, theatrical surreality with radical inclusivity. **The Antipoet** - world's finest exponents of beatrantin' rhythm 'n views! **Yap** is an autistic savant driven by the philosophy of pure mathematics; a musician/poet/artist; a happy huggy person.

Don't miss Lunchtimes in The Raconteurs' Delight:

Friday - Lunch Out with Nik Turner

Saturday – Delightful Bar Quiz (NEW! Don't miss this! It'll be FUN!)

Sunday - THE POETRY SLAM (sign up at the venue)

Plus late night tunes with DJ Gremlyn:

From midnight… with vinyl junkie and lover of funk, soul, disco, reggae and epic rambling, multi-genre musical journeys.

THE RACONTEURS' DELIGHT

Spoken Word & Cabaret Evenings

THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
18.00-18.45 Rainbow Gecko	18.00-18.45 Rainbow Gecko	18.00-18.45 Rainbow Gecko	18.00-18.45 Steve Kaos
18.45-19.15 Eddie Farmer: Magician	18.45-19.15 Eddie Farmer: Magician	18.45-19.15 Eddie Farmer: Magician	18.45-19.15 Eddie Farmer: Magician
19.15-20.00 Steve Kaos	19.15-19.40 Kath Tait	19.15-19.45 Rich Butnotfamous	19.15-19.45 Kath Tait
20.00-20.20 Des Mannay	19.45-20.10 Des Mannay	19.45-20.00 Amy Rainbow	19.45- 20.25 Pete The Temp
20.20-20.35 Amy Rainbow	20.15-21.30 Notey and Noisy	20.00-20.20 Roxconscious	20.35-22.05 Gadael Tir
20.35-20.55 Roxconscious	21.30-22.00 Rich Butnotfamous	20.30-21.55 The Antipoet	22.10-22.30 Claire Ferguson Walker
21.00-21.25 Kath Tait	22.00-22.30 Society of Imaginary Friends	22.05-22.50 Mamatung	22.30-22.55 Meera Patel
21.30-22.00 Yap	22.30-23.10 Pete The Temp	23.00-00.00 Salena Godden	23.00-23.30 Fossilheads
22.00-22.40 Society of Imaginary Friends	23.15-00.00 Fossilheads	00.00-01.00 DJ Gremlyn	23.30-00.00 Jonny Fluffypunk
22.45-23.15 Jonny Fluffypunk	00.00-01.00 DJ Gremlyn		
23.15-00.00 Other Tongues			
00.00-01.00 DJ Gremlyn			

● From 6pm until around 7.30, acts are super family friendly!

THE RACONTEURS' DELIGHT WORKSHOPS

Creative & Performing Arts – Skill Up!

Please arrive on time to be sure of a place & to avoid disturbing things

FRIDAY

Capoeira for Beginners: 10-11am

With Joel I Young, a young yet very experienced instructor from the Sheffield-based Cordao de Curo school of Capoeira.

Swing Dance Workshop: 11.10-12.40

With the fab Mudflappers, a not-for-profit dance collective who perform and teach lindy hop for the love of dancing and making people laugh.

❊ **DON'T MISS! Lunch Out with Nik Turner: 12.50-2.20pm** ❊

Harmony Singing For All - Feminist Folk Songs: 2.30-3.30pm

With Jenny Sansom, an experienced, enthusiastic choral coach who knows how to have fun with groups, even with people who 'can't sing'!

Lip to Lung Global Glottal Adventure: 3.40-4.40pm

The inimitable Mal Webb - multi-instrumentist and looping beatboxing brain provoking songwriter – shares his huge range of vocal techniques.

SATURDAY MORNING

Capoeira for Beginners: 10-11am

With Joel I Young from the Cordao de Curo school of Capoeira.

Lip to Lung Global Glottal Adventure: 11.10-12.10

The inimitable Mal Webb shares his huge range of vocal techniques.

❊ **Lunch special! DON'T MISS! The Delightful Bar Quiz: 12.20-1.50** ❊

THE RACONTEURS' DELIGHT WORKSHOPS

Creative & Performing Arts – Skill Up!

Please arrive on time to be sure of a place & to avoid disturbing things

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Flamenco Dance Workshops: 2-3.30pm

With Clare Lucas; great fun for any sex, age and level of fitness.

Harmony Singing For All – Extinction Rebellion Choir: 3.40-4.40

With Jenny Sansom, an experienced, enthusiastic choral coach who knows how to have fun with groups, even with people who 'can't sing'!

SUNDAY

Capoeira for Beginners: 10-11am

With Joel I Young from the Cordao de Curo school of Capoeira.

Swing Dance Workshop: 11.10-12.40

With the Mudflappers, for the love of dancing and making people laugh.

❊ **DON'T MISS! THE POETRY SLAM: 12.50-2.20pm** ❊

Sign up at the venue beforehand, or turn up on-the-dot and look for the bloke with the coolest moustache (that's Johnny… erm… don't cut the 'tache Johnny). Winner gets to come back next year with a free ticket!

Flamenco Dance Workshops: 2-3.30pm

With Clare Lucas; great fun for any sex, age and level of fitness.

Harmony Singing – I only want to sing about love: 3.40-4.40

With Jenny Sansom, an experienced, enthusiastic choral coach who knows how to have fun with groups, even with people who 'can't sing'!

SPEAKERS' FORUM WHO'S WHO

Reclaim the Power on why the network took on energy company Drax and the hostile environment for migrants at its recent action camp.

Mary-Ellen Archer challenges human rights violations, austerity and Universal Credit, calling all of us to join Disabled People Against Cuts.

David Taylor, curator of green-history.co.uk and longterm Green Party member, with a big picture look at Green politics.

Paul Mobbs, activist and environmental investigator, questions our reliance on mobile phones.

Roger Hallam, one of the founders of Extinction Rebellion, reviews its success and where to go from here.

Jamie Kelsey Fry of New Internationalist on new movements for social and climate justice, plus how activists can make the most of the media.

Paul Allen (CAT) on how to meet the Climate Emergency head on.

A**melia Parisian** of Edventure Frome looks at community regeneration.

Dr Phil Wadey shows us how to identify, record and save footpaths, bridleways and restricted byways at risk of being extinguished.

Seize the Day treat us to a convergence of music and politics.

Nicola Peel looks at how mushrooms can clean up oilspills, agroforestry stops rainforest destruction and scrap plastic can be a building material.

Hector Christie, Gerald Miles and Jim McNulty shine a light on the culpability of supermarkets.

Simon Fairlie, editor of The Land magazine, tackles the charged topic of animal husbandry with nuance and a different perspective.

Frances Foley, of the Citizens' Convention on UK Democracy, on how Citizens' Assemblies work and could get us out of the messes we're in.

Tamasin Cave of Spinwatch puts a spotlight on vested interests.

Duncan Law, community energy advocate, looks at realistic ways to respond to the climate crisis.

Brixton Tea Party will be serving tea, coffee and flapjack throughout!

SPEAKERS' FORUM in the Campaigns Field

Thursday 5pm Open Forum; 7.30pm: Films

	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
10.00	**Migrant & climate justice**: Reclaim the Power	**Edventure & community regeneration in Frome**: Amelia Parisian	**Stop Ecocide** : Jojo Mehta, Anita van Rossum
11.00	**Blood on their hands**: Austerity, disability & direct action - Mary Ellen Archer	**Rights Of Way 'Restoring the Records'** : Dr Phil Wadey	**Solutions, resilience & biomimicry** : Nicola Peel
12.00	**How to make Green politics successful -David Taylor**	**Extinction Rebellion**: 1 year on, what's next? : Roger Hallam	**Agri-Activism**: making supermarkets accountable for selling cancer: Hector Christie, Gerald Miles, Jim McNulty
13.00	**Why a mobile phone is incompatible with an ecological lifestyle**: Paul Mobbs	**Little Green Victories.. & how we won them**: Open Panel, all winners welcome	**Countering spin and climate change lobbying**: Tamasin Cave, Spinwatch
14.00	**Extinction Rebellion**: Heathrow to prison -Roger Hallam	**Reform or Revolution panel**: Frances Foley, Tiana Jacout, Cllr Shane Collins, Paul Allen, John Hare, Amelia Womack	**The Methane Misconception**: why methane from UK cattle doesn't cause global warming - Simon Fairlie, The Land magazine
15.00	**Here Comes Everyone**: mass movements - Jamie Kelsey Fry	**Councils & climate emergency motions**: Cllr Shane Collins, Cllr Bridget Petty	**New democracy & Citizens Assemblies**: Frances Foley
16.00	**Climate Emergency Response Team**: Paul Allen, CAT	**Rapid Transitions Workshop**: Andrew Simms, Rebecca Gibbs	**Molly Scott Cato MEP tbc**
17.00	**Activist Media Training**: making the media work for you - Jamie Kelsey Fry	**Music & Politics**: Seize The Day	**Energy & net zero**: Challenges, solutions & false solutions - Duncan Law
18.00	**Question Time with the day's speakers**	**Question Time with the day's speakers**	**Question Time with the day's speakers**
19.30	**Films**	**Films**	**Films**

Thank you to all the speakers. We hope you find inspiration to take action from these talks.

CAMPAIGNS FIELD

Radical Wales: Fri, Sat, Sun…

10am - **Bike maintenance**
11am - **First aid for activist**s
Noon – **Craftivism** - banner making & more
2pm - **Vegan Cheese Making**
3pm - **Trouble in work?** Drop-in with support from union activist
4pm - **Practical Direct Action** - blockading, lock-ons & Tripods
5pm - **Animal Rights History Talks** (tbc)
7pm til late - **Open Mic** solar diy stage – come & have a go, it'll be good!

Queer Dome

A space for LGBTQI people to gather and find a home base from which to access the festival, along with heart circles, workshops and sharings (some of which will be open to all).

Women's Tent

Feminist politics; vagina monologues; positive menopause; sexuality; feminist folk songs; cunt craft; Hairy Legs Liberation Front; mental health 1st aid; building bridges - trans rights and radical feminist politics; Kurdish Women's Movement; Crone Zone; the politics of birth; midwives; witch trials; The Women's Space Disco! ALL women & kids welcome.

HedgeUcation: No Fixed Abode Travellers; C21st Horsedrawn lifestyle; Right to Roam. Exhibition, slideshow, workshops and stories. Firepit.

Exhibition of Resistance: DIY archive and exhibition documenting and celebrating grassroots movements for social change. Learn from the past to create the future.

Campaign For Real Events: Promoting understanding of energy use and recycling. Come and try our pedal generators.

Traveller Space: Family play space from the charity working with gypsies and travellers in Cornwall.

Recycling Resourcing Centre: sort your waste; help available at this facility working to clean stream and reduce waste and water use.

Veggie's Catering Campaign: vegan food, cookery, 'food for a future'. More than just Burgers. But also, Burgers.

Need a place to chill, chat and plot? Cal's Garden is the best spot.

CAMPAIGNS WORKSHOP DOME

FRIDAY

10am. **Austerity**, The Cuts, Welfare Reforms and Disability Rights
11am. **Land For What?** Land Justice Network
Noon. **What does the far right look like in Wales today?**
1pm. **How to close down a nuclear bomb factory!**
2pm. **Activist Media Strategy**
3pm. **Palestine: School-kids and Onions**: for young people and teens (adults welcome)
4pm. **Solidarity**: radical care and accountability for social movements
5pm. **The real costs of externalising Europe's borders**

SATURDAY

10am. **Social Movements as Radical Learning Spaces**
11am. **25 Years after the Zapatista Uprising**: Phases of the Struggle
Noon. **Why non-violence doesn't protect the climate justice movement** from state and corporate subversion
1pm. **Hinckley C & Nuclear Guardianship**: what you can do
2pm. **How does Media influence public opinion?**
3pm. **Ecological Revolution in NE Syria**: Make Rojava Green Again
4pm. **Bloody birth of capitalism**: Witch Trials, Midwives & the Commons
5pm. **Patients Not Passports:** resisting the hostile environment

SUNDAY

10am. **The Politics of Birth**
11am. **25 Years after the Zapatista Uprising**: Thinking Otherwise
Noon. **Overcoming our internal neoliberal monster**
1pm. **How to close down an Arms Fair!**
2pm. **What would a democratic media policy look like?**
3pm. **trans awareness and inclusion**; avoiding hostility and alienation
4pm. **What does a real democracy look like?**
5pm. **Pro Choice Activism**

RADICAL CINEMA WITH REEL NEWS

Film evenings in the Speakers' Forum from 7pm…

Thursday: Extinction Rebellion in London
Friday: US Climate Rebels
Saturday: Jackson Mississippi; Environmental Protests in China
Sunday: Grenfell United; Extinction Rebellion

THE GREEN GATHERING 2019
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99% BAR
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Showers
Assisted Access
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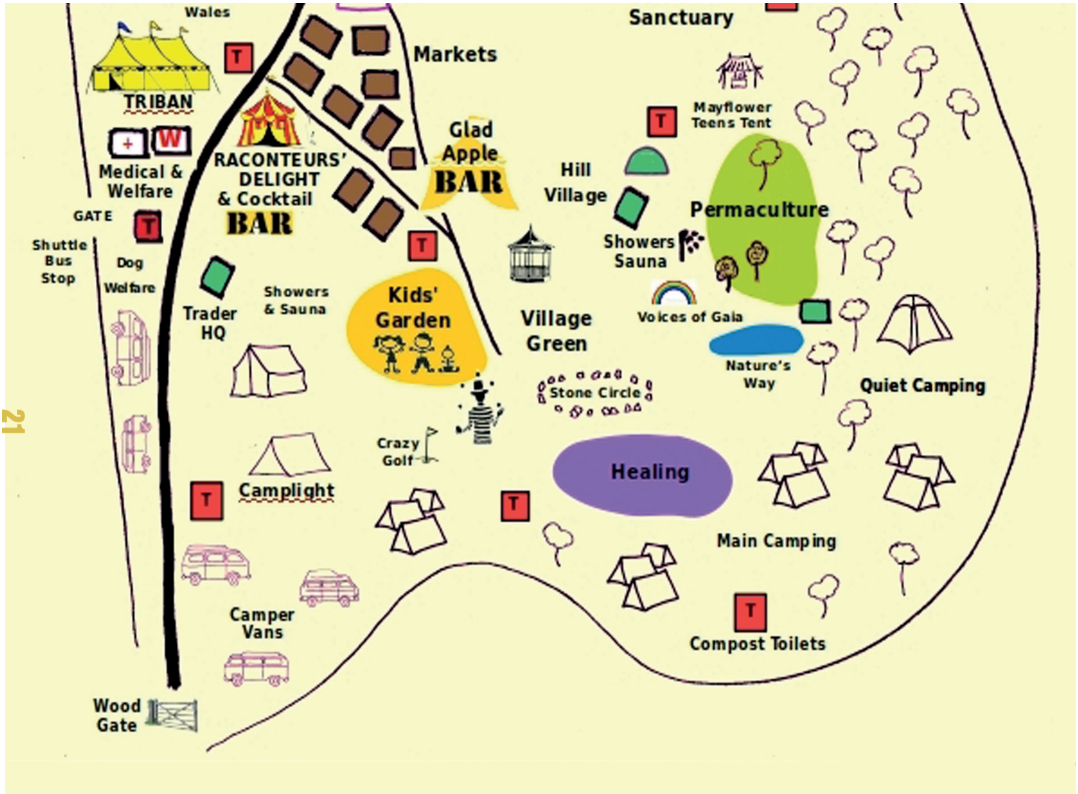
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Kids' Garden
Village Green
Crazy Golf
Stone Circle
Campflight
Camper Vans
Wood Gate
Sanctuary
Mayflower Teens Tent
Hill Village
Permaculture
Showers Sauna
Voices of Gaia
Nature's Way
Quiet Camping
Healing
Main Camping
Compost Toilets

CRAFT AREA WORKSHOPS

Big Sky Textiles - weaving, sewing and spinning.
Can you handle it? - make, fit & finish ash handles to old tool heads.
Funky Furniture & Woodcraft - hazel flowers, stools and staffs.
Glen Mooar Cottage Retreat - free festival bracelets!
Golden Lotus Archery - longbow making.
Hammered - beaten copperwork workshops.
Hot Puff - glassblowing workshops and demonstrations.
Ian Freemantle - sculpture and woodwork, storytelling and poetry.
MillyPeds - cycle & moped maintenance (free); parts at trade prices.
Mushroom Paul - making wooden mushrooms; fun for all the family.
On The Flip Side - lino printing workshop.
Rainbow Leather Craft - flower brooches, pouches, cases and bags.
Running Horse Shamanic Drums - drum and felt making.
Slator Creator - select a stone, drill, file, sand & oil to make a pendant.
Stonycraft - stone carving workshops and demonstrations.
Tez Roberts Ceramics - raku: glaze and fire unique ceramic art.
Tools For Self Reliance - blacksmithing, spoon making and tool sales.
The Nowhere Forge - blacksmithing workshops; trinkets and more.
West Coast Makers - stool and brush making; clay throwing demo.
Wicked Waste - rag rugs, mobiles, suncatchers and more from waste.
Wild & Wandering - make a driftwood work of art.
Willow Be'Hooked - lanterns & more; see Info Tent for parade times!
Zoe's Willow - traditional willow weaving, from star wands to baskets.

Peace Garden

just below Crafts, an oasis of calm. Prayer flags flutter, lush plants scent the air. Stay a while...

CRAFT AREA

Craft Office & The Classroom: FREE 2hr sessions, Friday-Sunday:

- Traditional Clothes Peg Making
- Fret Dressing and Stringed Instrument Maintenance
- Make a Pixie Belt
- Macrame
- Origami
- Tye Dyeing
- Messy Clay
- Solar Powered Terrariums, with Livegraft

Other FREE activities around the Craft Area:

- Learn Welsh while screen printing with the fantastic Giant Triplets
- How to put up and take down a yurt frame with Green Device
- Community Badgemaking and Custom Stories for Strangers
- Secret Rock Club will be stone-painting in the bell tent
- Join in with the Dream Clouds participatory art project
- The Solar Vinyl Lounge – a celebration of music on vinyl records

Demonstrations:

- Hot Lime Plaster and Hazel Hurdle making at The Thatcher's Arms Pembrokeshire Thatch will be showcasing natural building and traditional thatching, milling and straw rope making
- How to make Native American Flutes with Rikk Smith
- Pole Lathe Turning, Axing and Drawknife with Hugh Roberts
- Caning Chair Seats with Bryan McLaughlin

Site Art

- Slate Sculptures by Matthew Billington
- Illustrative Textile Designs by Joy & River
- Throne and Loom by Jay Hadley

Loyal Mail Postal Service: send letters around site!

Postboxes and stationary supplies are widely distributed; watch out for the wobbly postman; check the Sorting Office in the Craft Area for mail.

Numinums Cafe: delicious vegan street food, drinks & cakes are here.

PERMACULTURE

A grassroots movement with the capability to change the world

EARTH CARE YURT

	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
10.00		Biodynamic gardening	Sustainable bee care	Humanure & the ick factor
11.00		Community orchards	Chickens; integral to Permaculture	Retrofitting an old cottage
12.00			Organic fertilisers & pesticides	Community orchards
13.00	Sustainable bee care	Compost toilets	Biodynamic gardening	
14.00	Pallets to planters	Humanure & the ick factor		Pallets to planters
15.00	as above	Beastie boxes	Composting at GG	as above
16.00	Composting at GG		Beastie boxes	Beastie boxes
17.00	Woodland coppicing		Woodland coppicing	

PEOPLE CARE YURT

7.00-8.00			Silent/lightly guided meditation	Meditation
10.00			Pranayam breathing	
11.00		Making wild medicine	Thinking like a bee	Thinking like a bee
12.00		Doorstep superfoods	Doorstep superfoods	
13.00	Making wild medicine	Architecture for people		Architecture for people
14.00		Fermented veg	Fermented veg	Fermented veg
15.00				
16.00	Adding social value			
18.00			Guided meditation	Meditation

PERMACULTURE

FAIRSHARE FUTURE CARE YURT

	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
10.00		Hempden: fairtrade CBD products	Sustainable bee care	Hempden co-op: UK hemp, sustainable CBD
11.00		Extinction Rebellion	Extinction Rebellion	Extinction Rebellion
12.00		Co-ed Hills Community	People's Assemblies	Co-ed Hills Community
13.00		Landmatters ecovillage	Zero Carbon Britain	Landmatters ecovillage
14.00	People's Assemblies	Catfish Housing Coop	Community Currencies	Zero Carbon Britain
15.00	One Planet Development	Positive Solutions	Catfish Housing Co-op	Positive Solutions
16.00			One Planet Development	

AFTERNOONS IN THE GARDEN

	Making a herb spiral			
13.00	with Mike Feingold	Intro to Permaculture	Intro to Permaculture	Intro to Permaculture
14.00 – 16.00	Making a nature mandala	Making a nature mandala		
17.00 – 18.00	Meet the chickens	Meet the chickens	Meet the chickens	Meet the chickens

In the Permaculture Community you'll also find our popular Free Shop; Kids' Play Space (must be with a parent/guardian); Parent and Baby Care Yurt and Sling Library; Info Stall with permaculture-inspired products for sale; Craftivism including rag rugs and knicker-bunting; Amazonia Stall; Extinction Rebellion info, printing and action training; Wild Stoves; Story Time; and Community Campfire.

HILL VILLAGE

From the fringe of the Green Markets down towards the Stone Circle,

Hill Village stretches higgledy-piggledy under trees along the edge of the Village Green; a place for creative relaxation and exploration where you'll be spellbound by many a wise Traveller.

Enjoy **SAMS Magic Hat Sauna** and heavenly hot showers - daytimes when the chimney's smoking, nights when the lights twinkle. Browse **Celia's Herbals** and **Steve of Britain's** quality tat. Drop in to marvel at **Woodland Treasures** – gorgeous creations made from salvaged wood and carved by a Scottish artisan.

Learn how to construct a rocket stove, tinker with a stirling engine or build a bender with the **Low Impact Living** crew.

Treat yourself to a snack at the **Voyage Vert cafe**. Check out **Campaign For Cloth** and the tip-tap washing station; no nasty plastics here, just eco-friendly nappies and period wear. Then hang out with Pete at the **One Planet Development** tent and find out how to turn the dream of sustainable living into reality.

GREEN MARKETS

We're passionate about bringing together the most ethical, creative, gorgeous and unique off-grid festival traders. You'll find vintage, handmade, recycled, upcycled and one-off wares; and organic, locally sourced, lovingly prepared food including delicious vegan and gluten-free options. We insist disposable serveware is compostable, any glitter is biodegradable, and trading is undertaken with love not greed.

Lalita's Kitchen, Ice Green, Mr Croquewich and Get It Here! won 2018 Green Gathering Ethical Trader Awards. Chai Shop Organic, Coffee Cranks Co-op, The Big Fab Clothes Stall, Celia's Herbals, Voyage Vert, Woodland Treasures and Veggies return after receiving Ethical Trader Awards in earlier years.

Don't miss these new and tucked-away gems…

The Allotment Cafe near Soundscape Solar Stage

Numinums in the Craft Area

Beanbug Coffee near Trikes With Baggage

Colin's Coffee and **Casita Lupa** near the 99% Bar

Hemp By Nature next to the Voices of Gaia talkspace

Do learn... how to cook lunch in a solar oven at **Slick Solar Stoves**!

THE RESOURCE HUB

Alternative Technology workshops, library and info space

Learn practical skills to help you use renewable energy and live sustainably.

	9-10am	10am-noon	12-2pm	2-4pm	4-6pm
THU			Open library	Arduino	Open library
FRI	Kids energy	Solar theory	Open library	Renewable energy for dummies	Open library
SAT	Kids energy	Washing hacks	Open library	Solar practical & open library	
SUN		Wind power	Open library	Solar practical & open library	

Check the board outside for changes to the timetable.

Open library – Books, mags, free info leaflets, educational displays, info on how the festival is 100% solar powered, how to build your own off grid system.

Arduino - Learn about Arduino hacking setting up simple sensors such as infra red and light, and then control motors, relays and more! Nothing required but feel free to bring laptop and Arduinos if you have them.

Kids energy – Make a human circuit, mini sundial or pinwheel.

Solar theory – Learn how to make your own solar panel and all the theory behind the electrics.

Solar practical – Make and take home your own 18V solar panel with USB. Cost TBC. Solar theory workshop recommended before solar practical.

Off Grid Washing and Hacks - The great journey of women empowerment! From laborious hand washing to pedal powered washing machines and solar powered appliances. Lots of hands on learning and sharing of practical ideas and hacks. Chance to make a recycled washing dolly, chat about our pedal powered washing machine and use the portable washing machine.

DC Power – 12V electrical safety, general battery maintenance and basic calculations to manage your own DC power system.

Wind Power – The do's and don'ts of small scale wind power with questions and answers about wind turbines and parts to look at.

NATURE'S WAY

Nature's Way leads from the Stone Circle on the Village Green to the Wise Old Oak, through an arch and into a dappled wooded wonderland.

Along the Way find sights, sounds, stories and magical experiences to open your mind, touch your heart, delight your senses and inspire you.

Man From Story Mountain

in a tipi near the Stones, earth creation tales from indigenous cultures link spirituality with sustainable lifestyles. Plus Welsh mythology, tales from the high seas (how Greenpeace turned back a whaling fleet) and other stories. (Signed books available!)

5:15 Nomads

in an avant-garde ethereal performance art caravan, discover live sacred geometry drawings, sound vibration & metaphysics.

Rainbow Astrologers

keeping the hippy dreamtime alive, offering wisdom, guidance and communion with the stars.

Winging It Puppeteers

performances, workshops, bedtime stories, sensory tent and a family safe space. Girls who fight dragons, goblins that lose their lunch, princesses who would never be caught dead in a pretty frock, monsters that don't fit in and cats that get stuck up trees.

The Annual Daydream Harvest

afternoons you are invited to enter the Daydream Harvester; a campus of chambers made of strange yet familiar objects. You will be offered things, encounter sounds and meet characters; participate, explore, submerge and experiment. Your daydreams will be harvested… and then! You will be ejected from the Harvester and the real fun begins.

The Return (Pain is Where the Light Gets In)

an interactive sanctuary by Jessica Rost; a place to be quiet, to grieve, leave offerings, feel guilt, ground and regroup; installation open every evening from twilight.

VOICES OF GAIA

This talkspace covers earthy and esoteric topics, focusing on how wisdom from previous ages can be used to heal our relationship with nature today. Look for the white geodesic dome on the Village Green...

	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
10.30-11.30		**Ayurveda and Wild Food**: eating right for health and happiness	**The Gleaning Network**: pushing ethical food production up the agenda	**Planting by the Moon**: strategies for resilience in a changing world
12.00 – 13.00		**Kundalini Yoga**: awakening the divine feminine and masculine	**Fractal Cities part 1**: design for equilibrium and resilience	**Fractal Cities part 2**: design for a circular economy
13.00-13.45		**Twelve Zodiac Gateways**: the wheel of life, transformation	**2020 Vision**: planetary conjunctions, history, destiny	**The Golden Dance of Venus**: Geometry, myth and more
14.30-15.30	**Introduction to Voices of Gaia**: an ancient framework for living in harmony	**Albion Dreamtime**: re-enchanting the Isle of Dragons. A journey thru Britain's sacred spaces.	**Dowsing Patterns in the Landscape**: how the Merkaba reveals itself	**Building a Better Anthropocene**: mass extinction & climate crisis – how to respond?
16.00-17.00	**The Spirit of Fermentation**: messages in nutrition	**Wild Herbal Medicine**: discover your plant allies	**Song of the Cosmos. Music, harmonic frequencies, and well-being**	**Closing Ceremony**
17.30-18.30	**Our Electric Universe**: powerful forces	**Hearing the Message**: healing from the animals	**Starlight Soul Code Alignment - with guided journeys**	
20.00-21.00	**The Still Point of the Turning World**: astronomy, astrology & archetype	**The Path of Shamanism**: finding your way home	**Experience the transformation effect of ecstatic dance**: connect and revitalise!	

MOTH SPOTTING!

Join intrepid lepidopterists Lydia, Ruth, Ben and Tom for night-time forays into the weird and wonderful local moth population.

Find us by looking for the bright alluring light somewhere beyond Soundscape, generally after dark. Come to along to admire and learn about some of the 2500 moth species in the UK, and how they are critical environmental indicators.

CAMPFIRE SESSIONS

On the Village Green, near the Glad Apple Bar, acoustic musicians invite you to join them around a campfire every evening, weather permitting.* Bring your instruments, your voice, your listening ears and dancing feet!

The Wierdstring Band will be hosting on at least one night, which means fiddles and folk, haunting Celtic and Swedish tunes interspersed with some intense silliness and possibly some impromptu ceilidh dancing.

* If there's a heatwave again we may leave the fire unlit; if there's a downpour we'll cram as many of us as possible into the Glad Apple, relocate to another venue, or just get on with singing in the rain...

SACRED ACTIVIST SANCTUARY (S.A.S. Village)

In Solidarity with Earth & Water protectors across the globe

The S.A.S is a highly visible yet secluded village, situated in a grassy bowl surrounded by bracken and woodland. The village is built around a central hearth. It is a safe space held by activists, healers, creatives and spiritual warriors. You could find your way here and never leave…

REGULAR ACTIVITIES (times tbc)

Dancing the dawn, every dawn.
Meditation in the woods.
Sacred warrior dance workshops.
Shamanic drumming & drumming workshops.

THURSDAY

2.30pm - Introduction to the Sweatlodge and song sharing

FRIDAY

3pm - Meet the Yarrow: come along on a herb walk.
4.30pm - Blood Mysteries: (men welcome).

SATURDAY

4pm - In Sync with the Cycles: living in balance with the Celtic year.

SUNDAY

3pm - Meet the Yarrow: come along on a herb walk.
8pm – Sweatlodge: the fire is lit. Sound, fire, stones, water and naked humans collaborate in transformation. **A drug and alcohol free event**.
Visit the SAS Village and talk to April or Yeshe if you'd like to take part.

There will be many more offerings in the Sacred Activist Sanctuary, still evolving as the programme goes to print – check at the festival's Info Exchange Tent or on the S.A.S. village boards for what and where...

THE HEALING CIRCLE

Therapists & workshops

4pm Thursday: Opening Ceremony

Workshop Space 1 - Big White Dome near field entrance

Daily

7am: Wake up Yoga

8am: Yoga with Chloe

9am (inside): Yoga; (outside): Tai Chi with Mark, Falun Gong with Tilly

10am (inside): Kundalini Yoga with Lynne; (outside): Tai Chi / Chi Gung with Ra

11am (inside): Yoga with Wendy; (outside): Sky Earth Chi Gung with Jacob

12noon (inside): Kriya Yoga with Fiona Morley; (outside): Japanese (soft) Chi Gung with Nick

1pm: Acro Yoga with Fiona Ashley

2.30pm (inside): Gong Bath with Erica; (outside): Tai Chi with Mark

4.30pm: Sacred Sound Bath with Carolyn Cole

from 7.30pm on Fri-Sat-Sun: Music with Hazel Simms, Sally Handley, Lisa Bolitho, Feliks & Katie, Brian Boothby, Christ Ellis, Celeste Lovick

Workshop Space 2 - Large Green Dome – opposite entrance

Daily

10am: Puppet Therapy with Lisa Bolitho

11am: Emotional Freedom Technique (EFT); tapping & muscle testing on a different theme each day – relationships, environment concerns, food

Noon: Somatic Inner Dance / Contact Improvisation with Jocasta

1pm: Songs of Love and Empowerment with Glennie Kindred

2.30pm: Lush Harmony Singing with Sheila Tang

4pm: Healing Workshop with Helen

5.30pm: 'Pushing Up The Daisies' - Death Cafe with Angela Ward - explore issues related to death and dying in a safe, welcoming way.

Workshop Space 3 - Blue/Green Yome

Fri, Sat, Sun

9am: Free Space for individual meditation

10am: Guided meditation

11am: Tibetan 'Kum Nye' - meditative physical exercises with Paula

Noon: Mindfulness Meditation & Stress Reduction with Jackie

1pm: Taoist Meditation / Internal Alchemy with Jacob

2pm: Discussions: Artificial Intelligence, Ancient Cosmology and more

3.30pm: Taoist Sexual Yoga / Spiritual Sex Practices with Jacob

5.30pm: Native American Flute Workshops (some flutes provided)

plus, Kirtan Devotional Singing Tent – Bhajans (times tbc)

FIRST AID, MEDICAL HERBALISTS, WELFARE

The Medical Herbalists group is made up of medical professionals assisted by students-in-training. The Herbalists have undertaken 3-4 years of study in Herbal Medicine and a minimum of 500 supervised clinical hours. All are skilled in conventional First Aid and we also have Paramedics equipped to deal with any life-threatening situations, plus a Midwife on hand for advice - and any labour emergency!

The Herbalists also treat common illnesses such as chest infection, cystitis, earache, hangover, period pain, constipation or diarrhoea with sustainably sourced, often organic, super effective herbal medicine.

Next to the Medical Centre, **National Event Welfare Service (NEWS)** will be providing 24 hour Welfare support where you can come and talk to qualified and caring people about anything that may be troubling you - or just stop by to say hello! We can support you with any concerns you might be having at the event, including drug or alcohol related problems.

NEWS staff will also be found in the Lost Kids' yurt and will do their best to ensure children and their parents/guardians are safely reunited. Please note this service is not a creche and parents are expected to be responsible for their children at all times.

ASSISTED ACCESS

The Gathering has an **Assisted Access Area** located on a flat part of the site, close to the main track and to several of our major venues.

A welcome tent, accessible toilets and shower, communal campfire, BSL communication support, electric wheelchair/scooter charging (all solar!) and friendly helpful faces can be found here. The volunteer crew will do their best to facilitate everyone's access to the festival.

People with reduced mobility can request use of our shuttle buggy.

We have pre-arranged **BSL interpreting** for The Don Bradmans (9.30pm Sunday, Triban Stage) and The Fabulous Red Diesel, (6.30pm Friday, Triban) we'd like to arrange more on site, do contact us!

Please confirm times & places at the Info Exchange Tent or Venues.

Practical improvement suggestions bearing in mind the limitations of our site and non-commercial, small-budget nature are very welcome indeed!

THE GREENEST FESTIVAL IN THE LAND

We won the International Greener Festival Award for Power!

Many Thanks to our solar power providers and geniuses of electrickery for helping get us to this point. Thanks also to A Greener Festival (AGF), the non-profit organisation behind the award. AGF provides educational resources and facilitates exchange of the best green ideas globally; we're finding it's fun to inspire and improve alongside like-minded festival folk.

The Green Gathering pioneered the move away from single use plastics by banning plastic bottles, serveware, cutlery, sachets, straws, glitter and dodgy bio-plastics over the last decade.

Now, in addition to **Crock n Rock**'s crockery hire & wash-up service, our sturdy reusable bar cups, our **Resourcing-Recycling Centre**, ban on bio-plastic serveware and our **#BringYourOwnMug** callout…

In 2019 we've been campaigning for **#PlasticFreePeriods**.

Check out the **Campaign For Cloth** stall for info and plastic free period wear (plus small wash station) in our Hill Village near SAMs Sauna.

You may have noticed our Green Traveller Challenge this year?

Yes, we've been asking you to help reduce the festival's carbon footprint by getting creative with travel plans… and we want to hear all about it! Did you come by bicycle, on foot, by bus and train, in a mystery machine via BlaBlaCar...?

Tell us your stories: travel@greengathering.org.uk

PLUS WE HAVE ETHICAL MERCH!

In the Info Exchange Tent on the edge of the Campaigns Field.

Retro **enamel camping mugs** and **stainless steel bar cups** just £5.

We have RAW Foundation **stainless steel water bottles** for £10.

And, the most ethical **organic cotton T-shirts** available, printed by THTC, design by Dave Panit, choice of colours... yours for just £10!

FESTIE KIDS!

In the KIDS' GARDEN, nestled into shady trees, you'll find…

- **Kids' Info Hub** - find out what's going on for kids across site
- **The Little Big Top** hosting playshops from Envirolution's fab fun sustainability games to willow weaving, hooping, woodland crafts, kids' yoga, storytelling, and seedbombs with the Woodcraft Folk
- **Katy's soft play & toddler space**
- **Bearcat Collective** swap shop, tie-dying, crafts, cosy hangout
- **Nature Art Club** with natural materials and creative upcycling
- **Flora's Facepainting** and **Professor Kayoss' Amazing Machine**

Spilling out onto THE VILLAGE GREEN we have…

- **The Bookshelf** – a playbus library, microscopy, badge-making, boardgames and table football.
- **The Amazing Tribe of Vikboc** with dance workshops, dressing up, performances and open mic.
- **Cirque de Nuage** with mini aerial rig, circus and acrobatic skills.
- **Bungee Trampolines** and festival-themed **Crazy Golf**!

Also, child-friendly activities across site…

- **Permaculture**: beastie boxes, free play space, Sling Library
- **Craft Area**: free workshops in the Craft Office and Classroom
- **Campaigns Field**: Travellerspace with young kids' activities
- **Nature's Way**: Winging It Puppeteers with shows, family safe space and bedtime stories; and The Annual Daydream Harvest
- **Raconteurs' Delight**: family entertainment from 6pm-7.30ish

EVEN AT GREEN GATHERING CHILDREN NEED TO BE CLOSELY SUPERVISED BY THEIR RESPONSIBLE ADULT(S). We don't provide creches or babysitters, some aspects of the festival are not childproof… and your child may not be entirely festival-proof! Keep them in view at all times.

FESTIVAL TEENS

The Mayflower Project Teens Area is moving and expanding!

We'll be next door to Permaculture in a brand new (BIGGER!) space.

All your old favourites remain (exclusively for teenagers) - craft, henna, hair braiding, face-painting, music, circus, football & open mic (we'll pop that onto SoundCloud), a chilled space to hang out, sofas, free phone charging, PA system for you to play your own tunes – and a few extras!

Our circus workshops now include slacklining and we'll have all new workshops in; DJing, hip hop, as well as sessions from Luna Aerial Arts, board game sessions and a few surprises to boot... Feel free to pop in and say 'hi', get involved or just sit back and relax.

THURSDAY

11.00-13.00	Open space	Come and see what's on offer throughout the weekend at The Mayflower Project.
13.00-15.00	Henna, hair braids & face-painting	The opportunity to learn how to do henna tattoos, face-paint or give hair braids
15.00-17.00	Football	Join us for a kick about.
17.00-19.00	Circus	A workshop outside the tent (weather permitting! indoor alternative will be available if necessary).
19.00-21.00	Jam session	Play our acoustic instruments any time. . . during the jam sessions we'll plug in and turn it up.
21.00-23.00	Console session	We'll be projecting classic console games onto the marquee roof, come and join us for a game.

FRIDAY

11.00-13.00	Henna, hair braids & face-painting	The opportunity to learn how to do henna tattoos, face-paint or give hair braids.
13.00-15.00	Aerial rig	Would you like to be upside down? Learn new skills and get a different view of the festival.
15.00-17.00	Zines	Make a mini magazine on a topic of your choice.
17.00-19.00	Football / DJing	Join us for a kick about outside or mix some tunes inside, whatever floats your boat.
19.00-21.00	Poker and board games	Drop in to hang out or have a game of poker or choose one of our other board games.
21.00-23.00	Jam session	Play our acoustic instruments any time... during the jam sessions we'll plug in and turn it up.

SATURDAY

11.00-13.00	Dog tags & wire wrapping	Make your own pendants using wire wrapping techniques. Or try your hand at engraving your own dog tag necklace. All materials supplied.
13.00-15.00	Football	Join us for a kick about.
15.00-17.00	Henna, hair braids & face-painting	The opportunity to learn how to do henna tattoos, face-paint or give hair braids.
17.00-19.00	Aerial rig	Would you like to be upside down? Learn new skills and get a different view of the festival.
19.00-21.00	Hip hop session	New session for The Mayflower, come along and help make it great!
21.00-23.00	Console session	We'll be projecting classic console games onto the marquee roof, come and join us for a game.

SUNDAY

11.00-13.00	Henna, hair braids & face-painting	The opportunity to learn how to do henna tattoos, face-paint or give hair braids.
13.00-15.00	Football	Join us for a kick about.
15.00-17.00	Open mic	Open mic session which we'll record & upload to SoundCloud. So come along and play for a crowd.
17.00-19.00	Bonding squares – learn to knit	Bonding squares are made in pairs, for babies in incubators and their parents. The squares, and smells they carry, are swapped daily which helps with bonding. Knit, and donate to baby units.
19.00-21.00	Circus	A workshop outside the tent (weather permitting! indoor alternative will be available if necessary).
21.00-23.00	Poker and board games	Drop in to hang out or have a game of poker or choose one of our board games.

AROUND SITE

Cirque de Nuage, **The Book Shelf** and **Jump Around** on the Village Green are good. Get practical Alt Tech skills at the **Resource Hub**. There's loads of free workshops in the **Craft Area**. There's **capoeira mornings** in the Raconteurs' big top, and a **Poetry Slam** there on Sunday. In the Campaigns Field there's direct action **skillshares** and **vegan cookery**. There's load of **yoga and Tai Chi** in the Healing Circle. **Rebels** and community builders in the Permaculture and SAS Village welcome all ages to hang out or muck in. On Nature's Way the **Annual Daydream Harvest** is worth a look. And **Rooted Collective** are hosting a takeover at the 99% Bar on Friday from 9pm.

LEARN SOME FESTIVAL WELSH

(To help you out, the pronunciation is in brackets)
Laughter breaks are recommended!

- **Helo!** (hair-law) Hello!
- **Ga' i peint o seidar plîs?** (Gar-yee paint aw say-der-rr please?)
  Can I have a pint of cider, please?
- **Ga' i fenthyg dy ordd plîs?** (Gar-yee venn-thick der oar-th please?)
  Can I borrow your mallet please?
- **Mae'r band yma'n grêt!** (Mire band er-mar'n gr-air-t)
  This band's great!
- **Dwi wedi blino** (Do-wee weddy blee-naw)
  I'm tired
- **Nôs da** (Norse dar) Good night

Make sure you get to the Giant Triplets screenprinting stall in the Craft Area: free screenprints if you practice your Welsh there!

RESPECT TO THE CREW!

Credit where it's due: none of this would have happened without our incredible co-ordinators, contributors and volunteers.

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GUIDELINES TO HELP KEEP US ALL SAFE

Respect the land, the festival community and our Chepstow neighbours

- Campfires to be raised off the ground away from tents; use only seasoned wood and don't destroy woodland wildlife habitats.
- Take great care with glass and with cooking gas canisters.
- No flames or charcoal burners in tents (fire and carbon monoxide poisoning are deadly) and no smoking in marquees.
- Illegal drugs are illegal here too; 'legal highs' are no longer legal.
- No nitrous (nos) or Chinese lanterns for environmental reasons as well as health and safety. No plastic glitter – it pollutes.
- No drones (potentially unsafe and they invade privacy).
- Beware steep cliffs in woods around the festival perimeter.
- The racecourse, other than our clearly marked campervan arena and crossing, is strictly out of bounds.
- The ruined manor house and other ruined buildings are potentially dangerous; respect the fences around them and stay away.
- Look out for each other and don't leave valuables in tents.
- Please no drumming 11pm-10am; it carries and disturbs our neighbours, having the potential to harm community relations.
- Dogs must be on leads and picked up after - put poo bags in designated bins. Unaccompanied dog? Please inform a Dog Warden.

Monday you must leave by noon, taking all your camping gear with you. A shuttle bus will ferry you back to the gate or train station.

BE AMAZING. SAVE A LIFE!

Find DKMS in the Info Exchange Tent to find out how.

Our Entertainments Co-ordinator Dave Weirdigan lost his battle with leukaemia in June, but thousands of people across the UK and beyond are still battling blood cancer. The only lasting cure is a stem cell transplant. To join the International Stem Cell Donor Register and to increase the chances of people like Dave finding a perfect match, come to the Info Exchange and talk to the DKMS team. We can sign you up on site, answer questions and send you away feeling fab about yourself!

Thank you for coming to The Green Gathering and becoming part of our community - it's you who truly makes the festival what it is. Sign up for newsletters via the GG website and check out our social media to stay in touch. We want to know about your favourite bits, bliss outs and tricky moments – your input is vital and we love hearing your stories.

Check our website and facebook for links to our feedback survey. We'll use the knowledge to make 2020 even better. See You Next Year!

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CRAFTS * ETHICAL EATS * CABARET * SPEAKERS' FORUM * POETRY * KIDS' AREA * STORYTELLING * CAMPFIRES * WELLBEING * MUSIC * ALT TECH * COMEDY * PERMACULTURE * CAMPAIGNS *

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